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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventors: Thomas P. Glenn, Steven Webster
Title: Tool And Method For Forming An Integrated Optical Circuit

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| <u>7</u> | Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 7, 8); |
| <u>2</u> | pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned); |
| <u>1</u> | page Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); |
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| <u>2</u> | pages Assignment (signed by Thomas P. Glenn, Steven Webster). |

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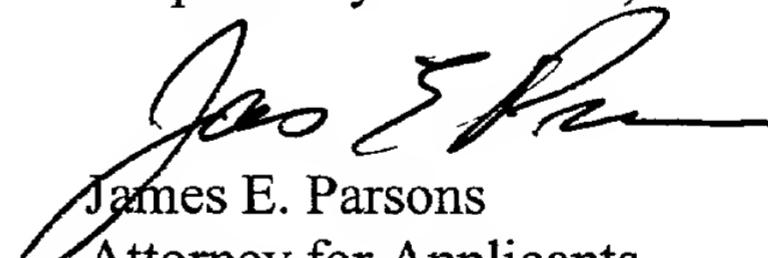
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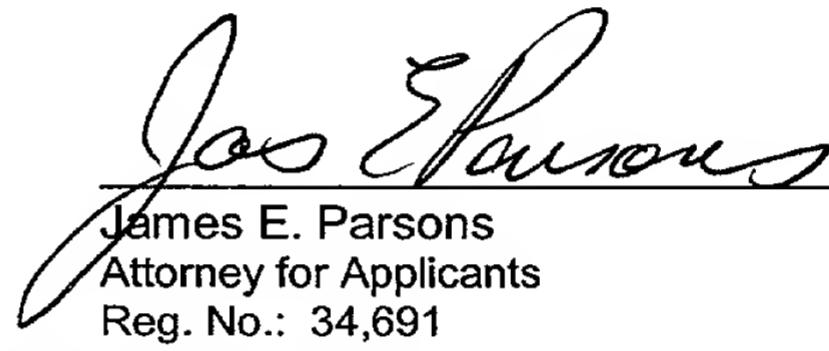
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